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# The Little Theatre-On The Square

VIRGINIA  
MAYO  
in  
"HELLO,  
DOLLY!"



July 6-25, 1971



Guy S. Little, Jr.

Presents

# VIRGINIA MAYO

in

## "HELLO, DOLLY!"

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Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman

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Barnaby Tucker .....	MICHAEL McDONALD
Irene Molloy .....	RENEE ROGOFF
Minnie Fay .....	ANDREA WALTER
Rudolph .....	RICK WEAVER
Judge .....	PETER AULEN

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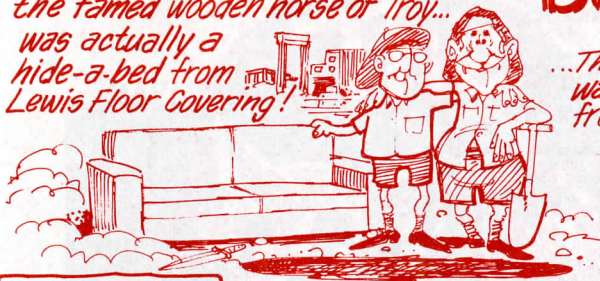
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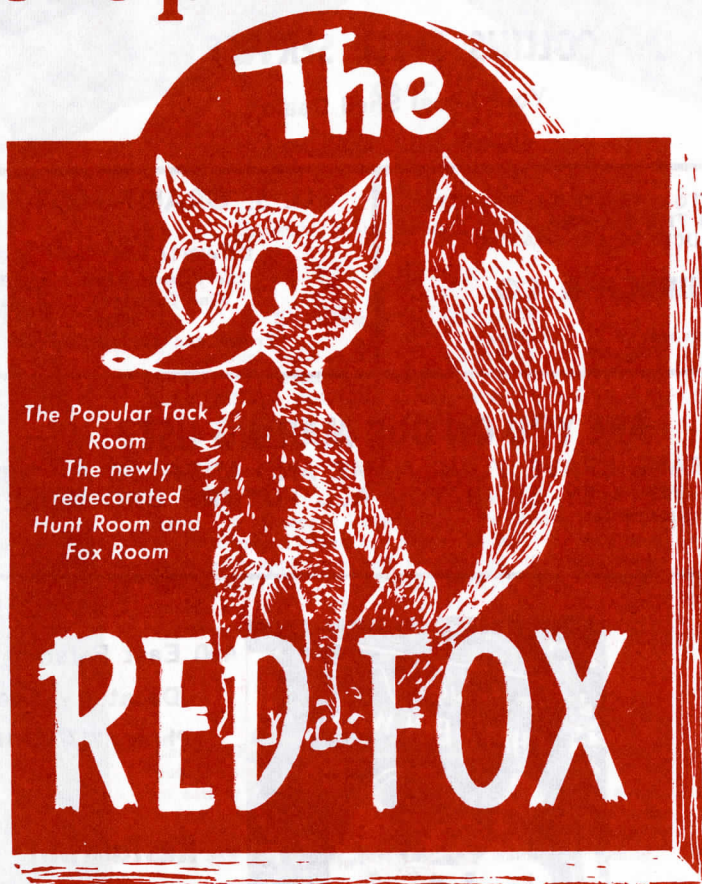
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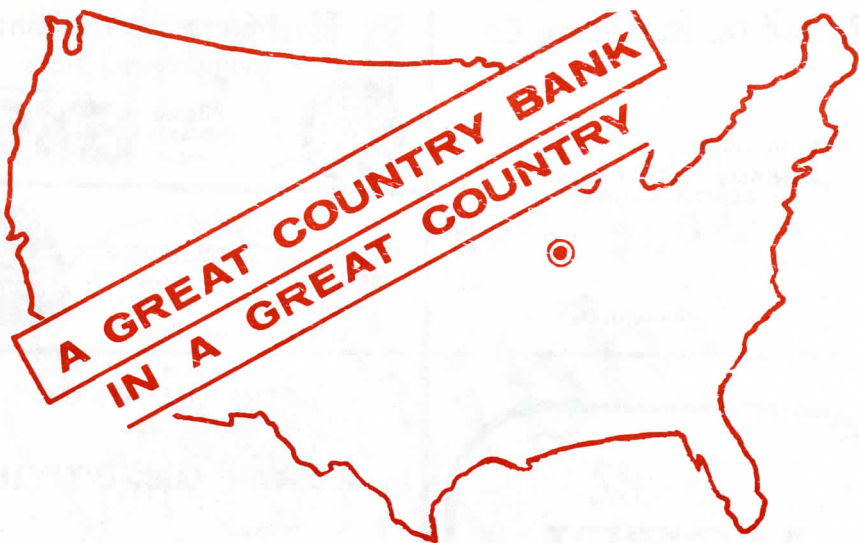
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### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS ACT I

- Scene 1: Along Fourth Avenue, New York City  
Scene 2: Grand Central Station  
*I Put My Hand In* ..... Dolly and Company  
Scene 3: A Street in Yonkers  
Scene 4: Vandergelder's Hay and Feed Store, Yonkers  
*It Takes A Woman* ..... Vandergelder, and the Instant Glee Club  
Scene 5: The Yonkers Depot  
*Put On Your Sunday Clothes* ..... Cornelius, Barnaby, Dolly, Ambrose, Ermengarde  
Scene 6: Outside Mrs. Molloy's Hat Shop—Water Street, New York City  
Scene 7: Inside the Hat Shop  
*Ribbons Down My Back* ..... Mrs. Molloy  
*Motherhood* ..... Dolly, Vandergelder, Mrs. Molloy, Minnie Fay, Cornelius, Barnaby  
*Dancing* ..... Dolly, Cornelius, Barnaby, Minnie Fay, Mrs. Molloy and Dancers  
Scene 8: A Quiet Street  
Scene 9: 14th Street  
*Before The Parade Passes By* ..... Dolly, Vandergelder and Company

### ACT II

- Scene 1: In front of the Hoffman House Hotel on Fifth Avenue  
*Elegance* ..... Mrs. Molloy, Cornelius, Minnie Fay, Barnaby  
Scene 2: Outside the Harmonia Gardens Restaurant on the Battery  
Scene 3: Inside the Harmonia Gardens Restaurant  
*The Waiters' Gallop* ..... Rudolph and Waiters  
*Hello, Dolly!* ..... Dolly, Rudolph, Waiters and Cooks  
*Polka Contest* ..... Minnie Fay, Barnaby, Mrs. Molloy, Cornelius, Ambrose, Ermengarde, Dancers  
Scene 5: A Courtroom on Centre Street  
*It Only Takes a Moment* ..... Cornelius, Mrs. Molloy, Prisoners and Policemen  
*So Long Dearie* ..... Dolly and Vandergelder  
Scene 6: The Hay and Feed Store, Yonkers  
*Hello, Dolly! Reprise* ..... Dolly and Vandergelder  
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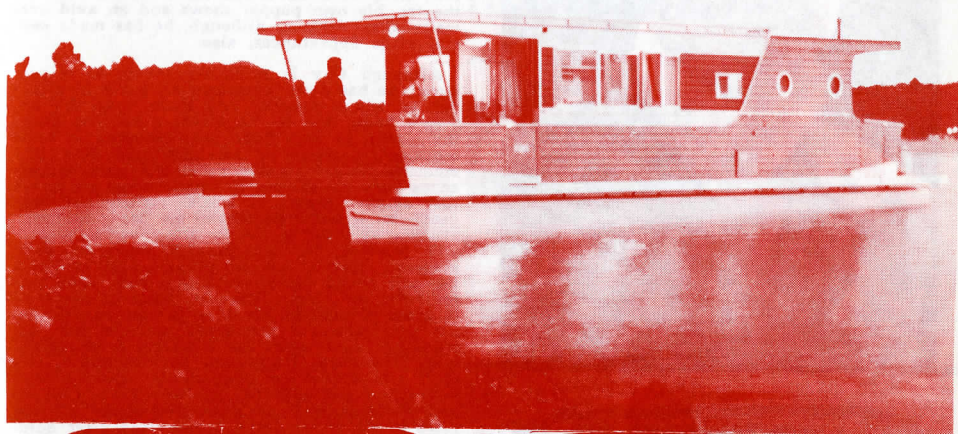
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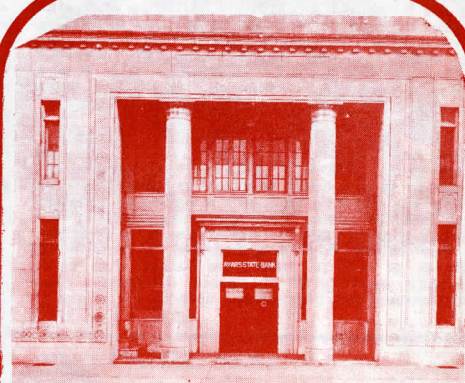


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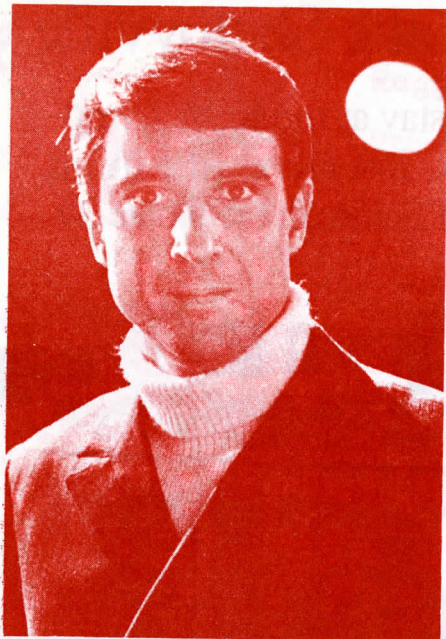
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From the simple reference of Guy Little, Jr.'s "Summer Of Musicals", *The Little Theatre-On The Square* and Guy S. Little, Jr., are now acclaimed in numerous newspapers, magazines and other publications as "The Miracle of Sullivan" and the "Miracle Man" and labeling Guy Little, Jr. the "David Merrick of the mid-West".

Guy Little, Jr.'s education and training in all phases of theatre make him aware that young persons aspiring to a career in theatre need professional training. Each season, he offers an

Apprenticeship Scholarship Program for 25 to 40 talented students, most of them on the college level with considerable drama, music, dance and technical theatre educational background. The Little Theatre-On The Square is one of the few theatres in the country which offers such an apprenticeship program and affords the apprentices to perform and work with stars.

Guy met his wife, Jerili, while both were attending the University of Miami and they have been married for 17 years and are the parents of Vanessa, aged 15, and Sean, 9. The entire family has taken part in the theatre operation in various ways; Jerili has appeared in more than 60 productions on the Sullivan stage along with other appearances in many mid-West theatres; Vanessa is following the footlight career, holding her Actors' Equity membership for five years now with many acting roles behind her; Sean alternates his interests between theatre, his own puppet shows and an avid curiosity about farming although, he has made several stage appearances, also.

Although Guy is primarily known as a producer, he has never outgrown his habit of pitching in where needed, and little does the audience know that in the eleventh hour on opening nights, he may have been assisting in some technical, costume or administrative duty just moments before curtain time. His rare appearances on stage in mostly small, minor parts are just another aspect of his versatility and diligence—or it might be termed his "do-it-yourself" attitude, in order to get the job done in the best way possible. He has directed, designed, built scenery, taken charge of props, acted as lighting and sound technician along with some major roles on stage. However, most of his time is spent scheduling his long season, negotiating for new musicals and plays and for the outstanding "right stars for the right productions" from Broadway, Hollywood and television. His staff and apprentice company is selected after interviews and auditions in New York, Chicago and Sullivan and he personally casts all the roles in all of his major productions after holding over 400 hundred auditions each year.

Guy is blessed with parents who believed in his ability to succeed in opening a professional theatre and Mrs. Guy S. Little, Sr., has not only made a few appearances on stage in the early years but has been in charge of the ushers and box office during the past fourteen years. Guy S. Little, Sr., who has been a successful farmer and farm manager for many years, has served as the theatre's business manager and jokingly refers to himself as "A Dollar-A-Year Man".

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that Guy S. Little Jr., acknowledges his successful operation of professional stock theatre in a city of less than 4,000 people and he attributes the greatest part played in his theatre is by his faithful central Illinois patrons.

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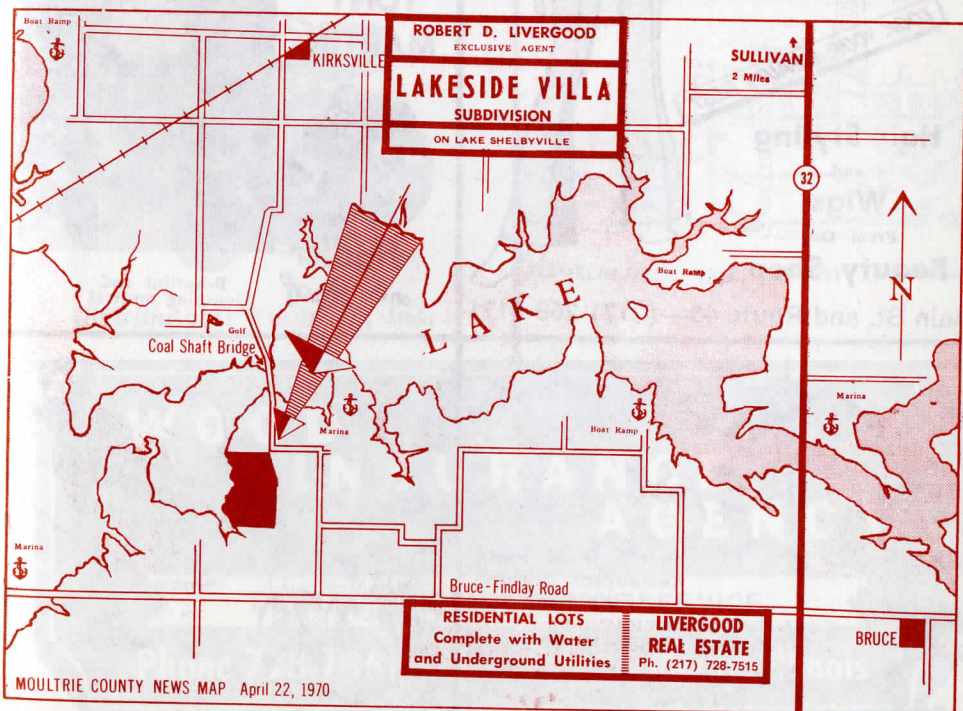
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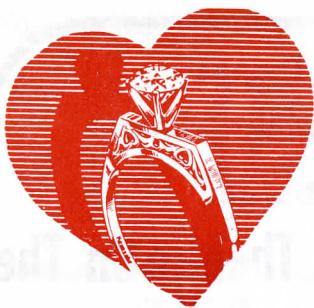
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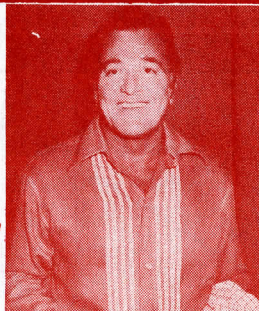
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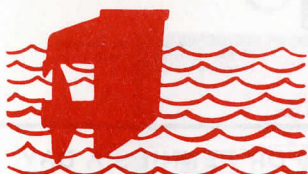
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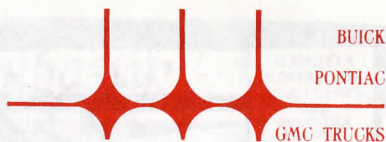


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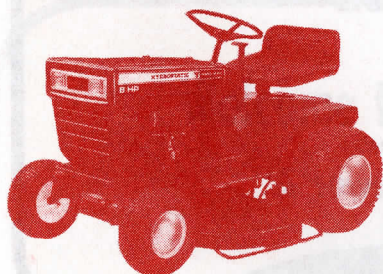
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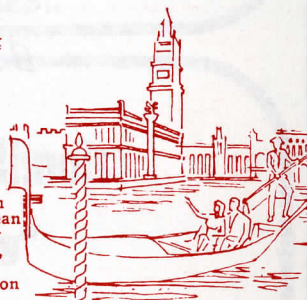
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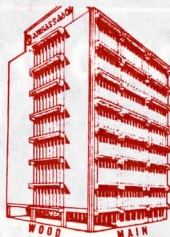
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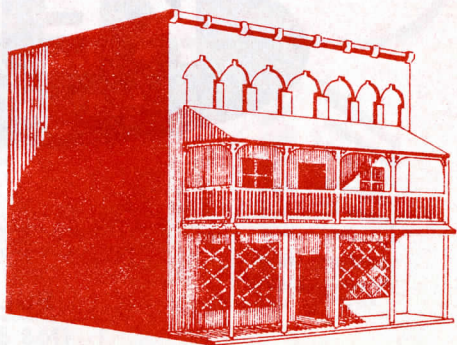


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## Who's Who in the Cast . . .

**VIRGINIA MAYO** (Dolly Levi) dreamed as a very young child of the day she would be in show business and at the age of six, was enrolled in a school of dramatic expression, thus, beginning her rapid climb up the ladder to stardom. She learned everything from Shakespeare to tap dancing and eventually, concentrated on her dancing abilities to become an exceptional ballerina. A native St. Louisan, (her great, great, great grandfather, James Pig-gott, founded East St. Louis) she was accepted by the St. Louis Municipal Opera Company immediately after graduation from high school and was, literally, on her way to stardom. When the opera season closed, she toured with a well-known comedy act which played all of the better night clubs, vaudeville houses and theatres in the mid-West, Eastern and Southern states and was eventually booked into legitimate theatre and played in the highly successful musical, *Banjo Eyes*, starring Eddie Cantor. This brought Virginia a part in Billy Rose's revue at his famous Diamond Horseshoe Club in New York which displayed her talents in dancing and singing and her discovery by Samuel Goldwyn. A screen test by Goldwyn resulted in a seven year contract with him and she arrived in Hollywood with her pet dog and a few other possessions to begin an intensive program of study which earned her her first movie role opposite Bob Hope in *The Princess And The Pirate*. Soon, the "World's Most Beautiful Blonde" was cast in a dramatic role opposite Dana Andrews in the film, *Best Years Of Our Lives* which won nine Academy Awards. After five years with Goldwyn, she was signed by Warner Brothers and spent nine years starring in some forty pictures including, *Up In Arms*, *The West Point Story*, *The Iron Mistress*, *Kid From Brooklyn*, *Proud Ones*, *A Song Is Born* and *Colorado Territory*.

Virginia is married to Michael O'Shea and they and their daughter, Mary Catherine, live in Thousand Oaks, Ventura County, California.

**ART KASSUL** (Horace Vandergelder) directed Durward Kirby in this season's *Plaza Suite* and James Drury in last season's *A Thousand Clowns* at The Little Theatre-On The Square. Roles in which he has been featured in Sullivan include *Born Yesterday* opposite Betty Grable in the role of Harry Brock, the same role which won him his second nomination for "Best Actor" of the year in the Chicago area. Mr. Kassul's first nomination was in 1969 for his performance in *The Subject Was Roses* and he was the winner of the coveted Joseph Jefferson award.

Mr. Kassul's 250 plus stage credits include Sullivan roles in *The Odd Couple*, *Life With Father*, *Glad Tidings*, *Show Boat*, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof* and this season's *The Mousetrap* with Noel Harrison and *The Great Waltz* with Marion Marlowe.

A versatile performer in comedy, drama and musicals and as a director, bring plaudits wherever he goes. He has been Guest Artist at Ohio State University and whenever not appearing on stage or as a director, gives a great part of his time to television commercials. Art will go to Ravina, Illinois in August to appear with Dan O'Herlihy in *Look Homeward Angel*.

**FLOYD KING** (Cornelius) comes to The Little Theatre-On The Square directly from an engagement in the role of Chuckles, the Chipmunk, in *A Thousand Clowns* with Peter Breck at Tampa, Florida.

After graduating from the University of Texas, Floyd performed at the Alley Theatre in Houston, Texas and from there, joined the national companies of *Half A Sixpence* with Tony Tanner and *Walking Happy* with Norman Wisdom. His Off-Broadway credits include *Tom Jones*, *The Beggar's Opera* and *Lady Windemere's Fan*. In addition to numerous stock theatre roles, Floyd does night club engagements, industrials and commercials for television. Re-

cently, he toured the country for Delta Air Lines for industrial promotions and his other industrial work includes Du Pont and General Motors. Television guest appearances include *N.Y.P.D.* and *The Edge Of Night*.

**RENEE ROGOFF** (Irene Molloy) not only has done a One-Woman-Show entitled *A "Potpourri Of Musical Comedy"*, she is a "potpourri" of talent in the acting, singing, narrating department as well as television and films. Her featured roles in Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York and California have included *The King And I*, *The Sound Of Music*, *Kiss Me, Kate*, *South Pacific*, *Damn Yankees*, *Kismet*, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, *Two For The Seesaw*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *As You Like It*, *Pygmalion*, *Aida*, *Othello*, *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *Carmen* at the Pittsburgh Opera Company. Last season she appeared in the Goodman Theatre production of *You Can't Take It With You* as the drunken actress, the midwest premiere production of Ed Albee's *Everything In The Garden* and in the JEFF Award-winning production at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Chicago, *Man Of La Mancha*.

Renee was the Pittsburgh Pirate's Girl for two years for their commercials, TV and radio, for their full 155 game coverage. Other commercials in which she may be recognized include the Tech Premium Pilsner Beer, Serta Perfect Sleeper and Alcoa Aluminum. She has, also, done film, industrial and narrating work of varied and sundry subjects such as the Owens-Corning Show for the National Homebuilders Assn. in Houston, Texas.

**ROBERT CASPER** (Ambrose Kemper) is making his debut at The Little Theatre-On The Square just after graduating from Northwestern University last month. Besides all of the roles he played as a principal actor-singer-dancer in school, Bob has done much stage and television work throughout the country. At Tent-at-the-Lake in Springfield, he was featured in *Critic's Choice* and at Theatre-in-the-Park, Trenton, New Jersey, in *Oklahoma!*, *Guys And Dolls*, *Inherit The Wind*, *Pinocchio* and *The King And I*. At the Wagon Wheel Playhouse in Warsaw, Indiana, he repeated *Oklahoma!* and *Guys And Dolls* and included *My Fair Lady*, *West Side Story* and *Gypsy* and at Michigan City's Canterbury Theatre, *Showboat* and *Man Of La Mancha*. He has appeared on television in Chicago, Hollywood, Los Angeles and New York City.

Bob has studied voice and dance for over five years and was chosen to represent Northwestern University at the annual Theatre Communications' Guild in Chicago.

**GEORGE BUNT** marks this as his fourth season as Choreographer and director in Sullivan. Last season, Mr. Bunt choreographed *Man Of La Mancha* and *Cabaret* at the North Shore Playhouse in Beverly, Mass., and after completing his engagement here this season, will return to North Shore to choreograph and direct *Hello, Dolly!* starring Molly Picon and *Fiddler On The Roof*. From there, he will go to Goodspeed Opera House in Connecticut to choreograph the premiere of the pre-Broadway try-out of *Hubba-Hubba*. He has danced on B'way in *Maggie Flynn* and *Superman!*

He will return to Sullivan in August to direct and choreograph *Li'l Abner* with Peter Palmer.

**ELWOOD SMITH** became Musical Director at The Little Theatre-On The Square in 1960 and returns this season for his eighth time in that capacity. During recent years, Dr. Smith has been the opera coach at the Brevard Music Center and the opera specialist at DeKalb University. "Woody" holds his B.M. and his M.M. from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. and his doctorate in opera conducting and literature from Indiana University. A few years ago, he spent a year in Germany, studying opera while on a Fulbright scholarship.



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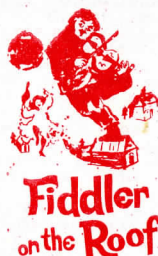
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